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ALL SAVAT labourers now going relief work in the town will be transferred to olive picking at next Tuesday, the Safad Labour Exchange announced yesterday.

425 IMMIGRANTS from North Africa arrived in Haifa in the s.s. Negash yesterday evening. They will disembark tomorrow for settlement in various parts of the country.

REGISTRATION FOR participation in study groups in Bible, geography, literature and language will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. daily at the library of Beit Ha'am, Jerusalem.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES will be closed to the public on Sunday, Yom Kippur eve.

THE MANAGER of the Duda restaurant in Jerusalem, Mr. David "Dudu" Waknin, was ordered detained for seven days yesterday after a police raid on the establishment found 700 French francs, several bottles of smuggled liquor and 20 grams of opium.

HEBREW STUDENTS at the Hebrew University who fail in any examination, subject will be obliged to repeat the year's studies, according to a new University regulation.

A 13-YEAR-OLD boy who disappeared from his home in Haifa on Tuesday morning was brought home yesterday afternoon from his uncle's house where he had been hiding.

THE SECOND NATIONAL spearfishing championships, which were to have been held at Nahariya tomorrow, have been postponed until Saturday, October 1, because of rough seas.

A WATER shortage was felt in Beersheva during the past two days, owing to the alleged failure of Mekorot to supply the usual quantity to the city.

THE NEW M.O.M. Cinema scope production, "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," will be shown in a special invited audience at the Rialto Cinema in Tel Aviv yesterday. The film will begin its Israel run there shortly.

Violinists to Compete For Rare Instruments

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Thursday.—Eleven rare violins, having a total value of about \$20,000, have been donated by Mr. A. Sals of San Francisco, through the offices of the American Fund for Israel.

Chairman of the Fund's Israel Board, revealed here today. Mr. Sals asked the Israeli board to decide how to make the instruments available to the young musicians of Israel's musical life.

The Tel Aviv Museum has been designated as the permanent trustee and an annual competition will be held to determine the recipients of the violins on a yearly basis. Five violins will be awarded to deserving students and three to young graduate musicians. The two best instruments will be made available to violinists of all categories for solo performances.

Mr. Sals stipulated that the rare Montagues be at the complete disposal of Mr. Leonard Fonyer.

The contest will take place between November 20 and 30 at the Museum. Entry applications should be submitted in writing to Violin Competition, Tel Aviv Museum, 16 Eldoroth, not later than October 21. Applications must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the applicant's teacher or school.

GIRL, 15 MISSING

Aliza Mikhail, 15, of Rehov Ha'Avraham, is being sought by the police. She disappeared a fortnight ago but her family informed the police only yesterday when it became apparent that she had not gone to visit relatives. The girl has brown eyes, black hair, and is about 1.60 m. tall.

As a 13-year-old boy, Ovadia Ben-Avraham Hamdi, left his home on Sunday at a Rehov Ha'Avraham, Haifa, and has not been seen since. He is of medium height, with black eyes, and is wearing a white shirt, short black trousers and brown shoes. He speaks Hebrew and Yiddish. Anyone having details of his whereabouts should contact the nearest police station.

## Engineers Solid on Pay, Challenge Histadrut

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Striking engineers yesterday packed the Ohef Shem Hall in Tel Aviv and endorsed the decisions of their representatives on the 'Actions Committee'. The meeting approved claims for equality with other academic workers, and agreed that the engineers' demand for a 2.5:1 ratio between grades should come into force gradually.

In Haifa, the Palestine Electric Corporation engineers by 75-15 with three abstentions, decided to join the Government-employed engineers in their strike this morning. The most essential services will be continued as usual.

A manifesto was sent to the Association of Engineers and Architects supporting the striking engineers, and stating that the Association of Engineers and Architects should consider "revising its agreement with the Histadrut Engineers Union, as to the expected division of functions." According to the agreement, the Association only handles professional questions. If the Association could not comply, it was stated, the Government-employed engineers in their strike this morning. The most essential services will be continued as usual.

Other decisions protested the recent amendment of the Civil Service Commissioner to the effect that those absent from work would be considered as on leave without pay, and the Histadrut's threat to start a strike in the "Actions Committee," and declared that if any action is taken, the engineers would return their Histadrut membership cards. At the same time, the engineers appealed to the Histadrut Executive Committee to support them and called on the Government to withdraw its ultimatum to start immediate negotiations so as to prevent a drawn-out strike.

The only decision on which there was serious difference of opinion was the one regarding the Histadrut strike which was formulated in more moderate terms to suit the demands of a substantial minority.

So far, there have been no reports of a breakdown of services owing to their absence from work, although this is likely to be felt in a few days, should the strike continue.

A resolution expressing their solidarity with the employed academic workers in addition to demand for the committee of the legal service to bring the demands of the employees of the Ministry of Justice workers which took place here today.

Some small disruptions were caused in the Public Works Department of the Tel Aviv Municipality by the strike. A meeting between the Acting Mayor, Mr. E. Ichilov and engineers' representatives has been called for this morning to effect the release of the strike.

The Jerusalem Municipality yesterday censured several municipal engineers for striking against the wishes of the Committee.

Social Workers Want Higher Salaries

A request that the wage scales of social workers in mabarot and immigrant villages be amended by the Trades Union Department of the Histadrut is included in the latest publication of the National Organization of Social Workers.

The publication also calls for the speedy abolition of mabarot, which are termed "breeding points" of social maladjustment.

Many social workers have left their work in these places because of bodily assaults by immigrants, the publication states.

Navy Wins Services Swimming Meet

HAIFA, Thursday.—The Navy won the Defence Forces swimming and water-polo championships for the second year in succession, and were presented the Navy Commanders' cup by Navy Commander Aluf Mithan Shmuel Tankus, at the Municipal pool here today. The girl soldiers swimming title was won by Training Command.

The Navy swimmers amassed 262 points, to lead Training Command with 202 points and Nahal with 201 points. Training Command's girl swimmers just best Nahal by 187 points to 162 points. Uzi Beck of the Navy, the championships' outstanding swimmer, broke Defence Forces 100-meter free-style record, with 1:27.1 min.

At water polo, the Navy beat Training Command 2:1 to clinch the title. Altogether six commands took part in the championships.

Israel Gliding Record Set by Woman

LYDIA AIRPORT, Thursday.—A new Israeli gliding record has been established by Miss Rena Levinson, who spent over five hours aloft and covered a distance of 24 k.m. She was participating in a refresher course for glider pilots at the Lybia, France. It was learned on her return here yesterday.

Miss Levinson reported that the previous national record was established by Mr. Menahem Bar, of Kfar Yehoshua, who covered 190 k.m. about a month ago. Miss Levinson's record is subject to ratification by the Sports Committee of the Aero Club of Israel.

LOWER TAX FAILED TO BOOST BOOK SALES

The circulation of Hebrew books printed in Israel has not increased even though the Government agreed last year to reduce the purchase tax on printing paper from 17 per cent to 3 per cent, the spokesman of the Ministry of Finance said yesterday.

A committee formed to study the effects of the reduction found that neither the author nor the book purchaser benefited from the change. The Committee also found that there was considerable difficulty in deciding which books were to benefit by the reduced tax.

Earlier this week book publishers warned stop printing books, if the tax was applied retroactively.

HAIFA, Thursday.—Housewives are promised brighter homes and an end to the annual spring white washing burden by the Zevah Works' new plastic wall paint which has just reached the market under the name of "Alkik".

"Our new product is a departure from the customary wall paints, and even the plastic paints so far made here, in that it is based on synthetic resins. We are using formulae recently developed by the American chemical industry," Zevah experts told the press here today.

"Alkik" dispenses with linseed oil groundings as applied in two coats straight on to plaster or masonry surfaces and does not peel, the manufacturers claim. Drying in 30 minutes, it can be washed with soap or detergents and water and lasts for years. It does not fade, and its color is constant with that indicated on the tin, the firm's chemists assure the public.

To demonstrate the simplicity of use, newsmen were invited to paint a wall with "Alkik," and saw it dry in half-an-hour without leaving brush marks. A damp wall surface was repaired with "Alkik" and after 45 minutes it showed no trace of having been patched. The new paint for one square metre is 400 pruta and comes to about 140 pruta for a medium-sized room, Zevah executives said.

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## Shulman, Sherman, Shelman

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TEL AVIV, Thursday.—Benny Sherman, the hero of Yigal Mozes's hit play, "Eldorado," has had his name changed to "Shelman".

It is the second time that the character has had his name changed. Before, he was named "Shelman" and now he is named "Shelman".

The author originally called the main character of his play—a young criminal who tries to reform himself despite general opposition—Benny Shulman. When the play was about to be performed, the Ohef Theatre was asked by Mr. S. Tami, acting for a certain Mordochai Shulman, at that time serving a sentence, to choose another name for the play's hero. The author was approached and agreed to a change.

Last week, another lawyer, Mr. A. Poleski, acting on behalf of Mr. Haim Sherman of Kfar Saba, informed the theatre that his client's son, called Benny Sherman, was teased by his school-mates and suffered so much that he had attempted to run away from home.

Israel's Biggest Vessel Launched

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Thursday.—Israel's largest ship, the 14,500 oil tanker, s.s. Haifa, is being launched in Hamburg today. It has been announced by the Zim company for whom the ship is being built from Reparations Funds. She will be the company's first tanker.

The 870-ton Haifa, a 16 knot cruising speed and can carry 14,500 tons of oil in her 20 tanks. These can be discharged at the rate of 1,500 tons an hour by being built from Reparations Funds. She will be the company's first tanker.

Plans for this stage, the first of three in which the complete ship will be effected, were approved by the general management of Mekorot earlier this week. Mr. Duvdevani said.

According to Mr. Abraham Wiener, the company's chief water engineer, the country will receive 1,400 m. cubic metres of water on the completion of Stage One. At present, some 800,000 dunnams are under irrigation.

The additional area will enable an increase of agricultural products to the value of \$7 m. per year. The project, which includes the Jordan River scheme, the pipe for the Jordan waters should be 100 inches wide, and negotiations are now proceeding with two companies—the American Lloyds and the French Compagnie Bernard.

For the sale of patents for the construction of the pipes here, a special jury will have to be built for the purpose.

Pakistan to Announce Joining Iraq, Turkey

CAIRO, Thursday (Reuters).—Pakistan will announce tomorrow her adherence to the mutual defence pact signed by Iraq and Turkey in February last, according to reports here today.

Britain joined the pact in July to join the alliance. Sir Anthony Eden, the British Prime Minister, sent a message to the Pakistan Government saying its accession will contribute to the stability and security of the Middle East.

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## No Special School Levies Allowed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

No special levies may be imposed on the parents of school-children for compulsory and recognized school services, "insofar as these services are provided by the local authorities to the primary schools."

This decision is among the conclusions of a special committee composed of representatives of the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Ministry of Interior, and local education authorities. They were issued yesterday by the Ministry of Education together with a list of services for which the local authorities may impose fees.

"Compulsory and recognized school services" includes the construction and maintenance of educational institutions; medical services; water, electricity and heat; sanitation; inspection; transportation in cases where a child is required to attend a school outside his district or a distance of two kilometers from his home; and school libraries. Also included in these services is the supply of study material, mainly agricultural implements, handicraft tools, laboratory apparatus, and painting and gymnastic equipment.

Where parents voluntarily decide to contribute towards improving the school or its extracurricular activities, no pressure may be used to collect contributions, according to instructions sent by the Ministry of Education to local authorities.

Neither principals nor teachers may handle collections. Accounts must be examined by a certified accountant.

BEIRUT NAMES AMOUN CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE

The Lebanese Government has appointed Foad Amoun, Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, as Beirut's U.N. delegate to the U.N. to succeed Dr. Charles Malik, who has retired. NEARBS reported yesterday from Beirut.

Amoun, 50, is a former Secretary-General of the Arab League and a former member of the U.N. General Assembly.

YOUSSEF KHAMIS GETTING MAPAM KNESSET SEAT

It is expected that Mr. Youssef Khamis of Haifa, will fill the vacant seat left vacant by the death of Yehoshua M. Khamis, the same number as in the last Knesset. Mr. Khamis was tenth on the Mapam-Knesset list, of which only nine members were elected.

CONFIDENCE SUSPECT ARRESTED IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Thursday.—Suspected of belonging to the group of dollar confidence tricksters who lately had plied havoc in the Tel Aviv area, Joseph Orenstein, 40, of Petah Tikva was today taken here and remanded for ten days.

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## Strike Threatens French Railways with Paralysis

Jerusalem Post Reporter

PARIS, Thursday (Reuters).—The State-owned railways were threatened with paralysis tonight as train drivers walked out in response to a call by the independent drivers union for a 24-hour strike in support of wage claims.

An estimated 30 to 40 per cent of all train drivers in France belong to the union. Many others belonging to unions affiliated to the Communist General Confederation of Labour are expected to join the strike.

The Confederation has given its members freedom of action on the strike call.

The most target of the Communist-led strike wave is the gas and electricity industry, where the C.G.T. has called a strike tomorrow.

TURTON IN NEGOT

TEL AVIV, Thursday.—Mr. Robert Turton, the British Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, toured the North-Negot today. He was later entertained to dinner by the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Peter A. Vassiliades.

Mr. Turton, who stayed at the Sharon Hotel in Haifa, is leaving for Jerusalem tomorrow. He is on his way to Egypt.

Opera Singers Leave On a Jerusalem

HAIFA, Thursday.—Forty nine members of the Opera Lyrica Italiana Company sailed for home in the s.s. Jerusalem yesterday evening. The company had been temporarily stranded as their impresario, Mr. Grosop, was unable to pay their passage.

The ship's company was finally made possible when the Ministry of Foreign Affairs guaranteed that the fares would be paid to Shoham.

Most members of the company will be accommodated in the ship's dormitory.

At 4 p.m. this afternoon, they faced the prospect of being left entirely without funds. Then, Mr. Walter Eitan, the Director-General of the Israel Foreign Ministry, phoned the Shoham Company and guaranteed payment of their passage and at 5 p.m. they boarded the s.s. Jerusalem.

It is understood that the shipping company allowed the Opera Company a 25% reduction on the fare.

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TONGANINI.—Arturo Tonganini is the recipient of the first annual award of a Golden Star of the Order of the Italian Republic.

ADD.—A \$25,000 cheque from the Russian Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to aid flood victims in East Asia, was presented in Washington on Wednesday by Mr. Sergei Kirilov, Charge d'Affaires of the Soviet Embassy, to Mr. Ellsworth Bunker, President of the American Red Cross.

OTTOM.—The U.S. Agricultural Department has announced that it will offer one million bales of surplus government-owned cotton for export at reduced prices. Sales would be limited to grades of cotton of 16/16 inch or shorter.

IS KILLED IN P.O.A. CRASH AT IDRI

TRIPOLI, Thursday (Reuters).—Fifteen persons, including women and children, were killed when a British Overseas Airways Corporation airliner crashed at Idri, Tripoli, last night on a flight from London to Rangoon, West Africa. Seventeen passengers and five crew were injured.

The airliner, an Argonaut, hit some trees as it was landing in a strong wind. A petrol tank exploded after the crash. Most of the victims were believed to be British.

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OUR CHILD'S FUND

At present such bodies are allowed to propagate their teaching without restriction and no intelligent person would quarrel with this; particularly citizens of a Jewish State comprised in the main of men and women with a long history of religious persecution and discrimination behind them.

But there is a great difference between the propagation of a religious faith and the offering of material inducements to the parents of underprivileged children in order to bring them within a particular orbit. This is what many of the missionaries of various Christian sects are accused of doing. The problem is a very vexed one, for the missionaries would naturally reply that their religion teaches them to succour the poor and needy wherever they find them.

Theories, however sound, cannot always be made to square with the circumstances of the State of Israel, which is struggling with the enormous task of integrating hundreds of thousands of new immigrants from impoverished and backward countries. Its resources are strained by an intolerable defence burden, which eats up the major part of the national budget. As a result there is no too much to spare for social services and relief, and the most urgent help often lags behind need.

Suddenly brought from a backward environment to a modern one are particularly vulnerable to those who offer to bring them truth with material inducements. The result has been that thousands of children, who would otherwise not have done so, have been tempted to join mission schools and they and their parents have been, or are in danger of being, estranged from their faith. Also, for a Jew to adopt another faith in Israel means that he cuts himself off from participation in the life and joint purposes of the Jewish nation and the Israel people, that he loses his nationality together with his religion. This, again, is a particular danger for newcomers who may not realize that their children are unlikely ever to become happily integrated in Israel if they do not attend an ordinary Hebrew primary school — unsatisfactory as these are in many cases — together with the children around them.

It was through a realization of the social needs of so many of our children that Our Child's Fund, Kerem Yaldenu, was founded two years ago. The organization owed its first impetus to a donation of \$100,000 from a Dutch Jewish philanthropist. Since that time, only IL7,000 has been raised for the Fund in Israel among the local population, and the coffers of the organization are empty. This reflects particularly unpleasantly upon those who have been so vociferous in condemning the work of the missions. In order to continue with its work, Our Child's Fund now needs IL250,000, and if the community in Israel is really anxious for the future of its underprivileged children the money should be forthcoming. Upon the success of the Appeal now being conducted during the Ten Days of Penitence will depend the fate of the 1,500 children already under the direct care of the Fund. If the necessary help is lacking, a network of 31 children's day clubs and 8 youth centres will have to close down.

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## Exclusive Interview with Head of Democratic Independence Party Assurances to Moroccan Jews

By MAURICE CARE

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS.—An important declaration of general policy with specific assurances to Moroccan Jews, was made here by Maitre Abdel Kader Benjeloun, Acting Secretary-General of the D.I.P. (Moroccan Democratic Independence Party) in an exclusive interview only a few hours after his return from Madagascar, where he had been conferring with the former Sultan, Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef.

Maitre Benjeloun, who was born in Fez 47 years ago, comes of a Moroccan family with a long and distinguished record of public service. At 22 he joined the nationalist movement, then in its infancy, and campaigned for spiritual as well as material independence. After the deposition of the Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef, Maitre Benjeloun, who is a lawyer and a graduate of the famous Paris Institute of Political Studies, defended militant nationalists in the Moroccan courts.

In February, 1954, he survived an attempt on his life with a bomb—it was the first French counter-terrorist action—then he returned to Paris, where he joined the D.I.P. in its headquarters in Switzerland. When the recent Franco-Moroccan conference at Aix-les-Bains was called, he accepted the D.I.P. Government's invitation to head the delegation of the D.I.P., which is one of the two leading Moroccan nationalist groups.

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**DEMONSTRATORS** in this Moroccan town hold up pictures of the late Sultan Mohammed V and wave national flag, but are kept in order by French paratroopers in full Army kit. Women are among the leaders of the demonstration. NANA Photo

shall assume, among other tasks, the preparation on the home front and the immediate implementation of this democratic Constitution. The D.I.P. has insisted on this point, which it considers as one of the fundamental conditions for its participation in this 'government of negotiation.'

**Question on Emigration**  
Q. The possibility of the nomination of a Moroccan Jewish Minister to the Government is a subject which will be a Jewish Minister dealing with Jewish affairs, or, on the contrary, Minister who will be a Jew dealing with non-Jewish affairs?

A. The D.I.P. was the first party to favour the participation of a Moroccan of the Jewish faith in the 'government of negotiation.' The Party means in this way to accustom the idea that there must exist between them two no distinctions whatever based on religious considerations. All Moroccans must participate in the public life of their country, at all levels, and in this way to accustom the idea that there must exist between them two no distinctions whatever based on religious considerations. All Moroccans must participate in the public life of their country, at all levels, and in this way to accustom the idea that there must exist between them two no distinctions whatever based on religious considerations.

There can be no question, therefore, of a Ministry of Jewish Affairs; the Moroccan Minister of the Jewish faith must be a representative of the Jewish community in Morocco. Once more let me say that such a procedure would be contrary to our political conceptions, which make no distinction between the citizens of our country or origin may be.

**THE REAL THING**  
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This strengthens our conviction To modify ambition, To reduce but activity, No cool but coalition.

ABRAHAM BIRMAN

him affair, the case of the Israel soldiers languishing in a Damascus jail, Dulles' constructive proposals made while recovering the right to arm for the Arabs, and border 'arrangements' of all sorts. The nation wants a general clean-up and no substitute for it will be satisfactory.

**Blurred Lines**  
"Dayer" says that Cairo thrives on blurred demarcation lines and unclarified situations for purposes of aggression. They are the source of all evil and tension in the Gaza area. This dangerous situation will persist as long as they are not checked by U.N.

"Harut" ridicules the Foreign Ministry's explanation that Israel forces have entered the demilitarized zone at Nitzana to stay till the Egyptians pull out. Placing Israel soldiers on Israel soil is reactive to the Egyptian presence there is characteristic of the way the Ministry functions, says the paper. Instead of winning out the enemy, we have this crisis solution. The paper goes on to point out how the Ministry has failed in every one of its functions: in the Bat Ge-

four papers breathe two signs of relief.

"Lamerhar" (Abdulla Ha'avoda) is jubilant over the Soviet denial concerning the supply of arms to the Arabs for it "had believed all along that the West was the real culprit" and "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) knew from the start that the allegations were false. "Hahoker" "Yediot Aharonot" and "Maariv" are singled out as those who began to spread the rumour in order to cover up the West's efforts to aggravate the Middle East situation and "Lamerhar" comes in for a

## The Voice of Admonition: Selections

MEDIAEVAL MORALISTS ON RELATIONS BETWEEN MAN AND GOD AND MAN AND MAN

Tomorrow is the Sabbath of Penitence

THE fear of God is like the thread upon which precious pearls are strung. Let this fear be loosened, and the pearls roll away in all directions and are lost. Even one fault alone may cancel out and destroy all other good qualities. Vanity and pride, whereby a man boasts his own excellencies by showing up his neighbour's failings, is an example of such a fault. Never utter a word or phrase that would bring a blush to your own cheek if you heard someone else say it, nor utter a phrase that would make your friend's cheek grow pale.

Always be keenly aware of the every-day beauties of Nature. These are the real wonders. It is not the splendor of the sun which is marvellous, but the fact that for years immemorial, it has never failed to rise and shine.

But above all delights is that of the love of God. This outshines every other joy. All delights pale before it, even those we sometimes find in our own children. (From Orhot Tsaddikim, 13th Century).

Be straight and truthful in thy business dealings. Do not pretend to a customer that so-and-so offered you so much more for your goods, when this is not true. No blessing rests on the worldly possessions of those who oppress the workman or who buy stolen goods. If they do not go bankrupt or come to ruin, their children will. Because of this, do not worry or be distressed about the prosperity of the wicked. It does not really last. Their end is always a bad one. If an assassin takes refuge with you, give him no protection even though he may be a Jew. But if you meet one bearing a burden too heavy for him in a narrow and difficult path, make way for him, Jew or Gentile.

Remember God is merciful only to him who is merciful. A man without the feeling of pity is like dumb cattle who are indifferent even to the feelings of their own species.

And these are people whom we ought to pity beyond all else. A reasonable, prudent person who is subject to the whims of a good man whom circumstances force to take orders from a base one; and a person of noble nature who is economically dependent upon one of a lower nature. But in the same way, there are three types of persons to whom we should close our hearts without pity. These are: a cruel person who commits vile things; a fool who refuses to be warned that he is on the road to ruin, and the man who is ungrateful, for ingratitude is one of the worst faults there can be. (From Rabbi Yehudah Ha'Levi, 13th Century).

It is said in Ecclesiastes, "The day of death is better than the day of birth." How can this be? When a man is born, some know what his deeds will be; when he has died, men know them. Rabbi Levi said that it is like two ships which sail upon the ocean. The Levi said that it is like two ships which sail upon the ocean. The Levi said that it is like two ships which sail upon the ocean.

And yet we do rejoice when a child is born, for hope springs eternal in the heart of man.

## FOOLS AND THEIR MONEY ARE SOON PARTED HAIFA'S FIVE-POUND ITCH

By YACOV FRIEDLER

HAIFA.—Street is a cool, shady alley in Haifa's Lower Town, off Dereh Ha'Atzmaut. It is usually filled with fishermen, loafers and backgammon players squatting on little stools and sipping Turkish coffee. None of these regulars could easily be picked out as psychologists. More like stardroppers out of work, you would say at first glance. Yet one group of Palm Street habitués are very smart psychologists indeed — always on the lookout for suckers.

Go into the lane almost any day, and you'll see a few of them crowding around an orange crate playing the old game of "Find the Lady" on the cards. The man behind the box uses three playing cards, two of them are blank, the third is a queen of hearts. He deftly shuffles the pack, lays the three cards on the table and challenges all comers to find the lady, laying two to one against. In other words, if you bet five pounds and he wins, you lose ten. If you lose, he gives you five. The man behind the box is a money maker. He makes his money by playing the game himself. He makes his money by playing the game himself.

**"Always Wins"**  
If you hesitate to risk your five, the operator will ask one of the dummies who has won enough in a few minutes to pay a medium-grade civil servant a month's salary to drop out of the game because he "always wins." The "winners" face falls, as he again suddenly as an idea comes to him. That idea is you. He'll slide up to you to ask you to play, to "win money off that drunken operator," and he'll even bend a corner of the queen of hearts while the operator appears to be looking in a different direction to make it easier for you to identify the card. If you still don't rise to the bait, he'll even offer to lay out the money from his own pocket and play "fifty-fifty" with you. All the while the game continues, with money changing hands faster than you can say "stop this!"

By now, the psychology should be evident. You are being led to risk a five on such a gift-ed chance. If the backing of this vulgar expert has not decided of your ears, please take some advice. Keep your guard tight and free being robbed? It seems that the wording of the law actually favours the gambler. "Unlawful gambling includes every game of cards which is not a game of skill; and games the chances of which are not alike favourable to all the players..." it says. Even if the police catch the men red-handed, they must prove in

court that the chances of the game were not "alike favourable to all." A hard point to prove, and I am told it has never yet been proved in an Israeli court.

Besides, the police must first catch the men at play. If any constable chances by near Palm Street, the game is abandoned at once, the cards are packed and everything is legal. The men's look-out and warning system is excellent. Nevertheless, the police have not thrown in the sponge. Sometimes constables are stationed on the site to keep the game from going on. Often the gamblers are arrested for the lawful 48 hours of "investigation." They are not taken to Court for a remand order, as no Magistrate is likely to grant remand for a misdemeanor which carries a maximum penalty of IL10.

**Numerous Tricks**  
However, the police are the story. Making use of numerous tricks, including the threat to put a full stop to import of police from Tel Aviv, who are unknown in the locality, they have managed to catch the gamblers with the cards on the table and are now preparing a file against them. In Court, the gamblers will call in an expert to play with the judge, and prove to him that the chances

are far from being favourable to all the players alike. (The officer in charge of the case has himself become an expert handler of the boards.) If the case succeeds, the gamblers will earn IL200 and more on a good day, like the first of the month. But for each subsequent offence the fine is IL10 or imprisonment for three months or both." The Law says. That is the trump card which the police are relying on to take the trick.

Most hours out their losses and go home, trying to hide their new poverty from kith and kin (a loving wife intending to buy a pair of shoes, for example). The gang knows that the average victim will keep his mouth shut out of shame. But some demand their money back. One gambler has been badly beaten by the men who outnumbered him five to one (they take no chances). Another, a Midwesterner on holiday, went straight to the police after losing IL60, all he had. They recovered IL60 for him. Few want the publicity of testifying in court. Besides, the Law makes you as guilty as the operator: you had no business gambling.

**Coalition**  
Prime Minister-designate David Ben-Gurion reached agreement in principle with the two Labour parties — Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda — on the formation of a Government with his own Mapai Party.

**Economy**  
The cost-of-living dropped two points during August, but it was one point shy of deterring a rise in the cost-of-living allowance for the June-August period. Government-employed physicians returned to full-time work schedules after a protracted dispute over salaries. Engineers went on strike for higher pay.

**Operator's Luck**  
Once you are in, the operator's luck will take a remarkable turn for the better, thanks to the sleight-of-hand he uses. He'll either clean you out in one go, or take as much money as you are willing to pull out of your pocket. If you stop to count your losses, the boys will quickly let you win back one five so you can lose another fifty.

The game goes on in broad daylight, only three minutes' walk from the police headquarters. Why don't the police do something to stop honest people from being robbed? It seems that the wording of the law actually favours the gambler. "Unlawful gambling includes every game of cards which is not a game of skill; and games the chances of which are not alike favourable to all the players..." it says. Even if the police catch the men red-handed, they must prove in

**Mauritius Meeting**  
Monday, October 3, at 5 p.m. at Huberman's, 36 Rehov Ha'Avoda, Ramat Gan. All former Mauritius detainees are cordially invited.

**Skiing**  
for beginners and advanced runners in Europe's Winter Parades. Information at CARMEN EASTERN Ltd. TRAVEL OFFICE, 36 Rehov Lillienblum, Tel. 4831, Tel Aviv.

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to exchange Palestine Bearer Bonds (all issues) and IL10 cash for a Popular Loan Certificate 1955. Can be exchanged at all banks.

**NATURE NOTES**  
Moth and Bat

THE new biology in its important branch of animal behaviour lays stress on the fact that the most significant activities of animals are those in evading their enemies. Animals have been studied with a view to the time devoted to each activity and its importance, and the astonishing result of this research is that flight (evasion of enemies) is far and away the highest-ranking, other activities coming in the following order of importance: acquisition of food, building and upkeep of home, social activities, mainly fighting and threat display; procreation and care of the young; bodily care such as preening, bathing and the like; playing.

The proven fact of this overriding importance of flight is one of the arguments of naturalists against the view that animals are in favour of well-kept moths. The sentimental approach of pity for the poor felled-in-hem or single is misleading.

Professor Hedges of British (quoting Underhill) tells us of a moth which is quite deaf except for sounds too high for normal human ears — they are the shrill chirps of bats. The organ with which the moth hears these sounds is called a "sonar" and is used for the purpose of detecting the approach of a bat. The moth is not deaf to the sound of a bat, but it is deaf to the sound of a bat.

**FOOD STORAGE**  
Editor, The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — It was rather pleasant to read in The Jerusalem Post recently that there are considerable food reserves in Israel at present. Might I suggest to the authorities that the public be officially encouraged to store food-stuffs in their own homes.

This method was adopted in Switzerland some years ago. Official advice was broadcast as to how much to store and guidance given as to the proper methods of storing various food-stuffs.

This could be applied here, and the authorities be relieved of the burden of storing food in time of emergency (as it never arises) there would not be a rush for goods.

Yours, etc. VERA BOHAN

Tel Aviv, September 29.

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Registration continues for the 1956-6 academic year at the Graduate School of Surveyors, Holon.

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